

CHINAMEN DECLARE WAR ON MINISTER WU, AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, CONSUL HO YOW

Unique Chinese Trial Is
Now Down on the
Bills.

"SIX COMPANIES" PREFER CHARGES

Famous San Francisco Organiza-
tion Declares Ho Didn't
Fight the Exclusion Act,
and War Shielded
Him.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
San Francisco, March 20.—The charges have been made under seal of the Chinese Six Companies, against Consul General Ho Yow, of San Francisco. The charges are also designed to implicate Ho's brother-in-law, Minister Wu Ting Fang.

The charges comprise 28 articles. Among other things, they charge Ho accused of neglecting his duty in not conducting an aggressive fight against Chinese exclusion and assailing the personal life of the consul. Minister Wu is accused of shielding Ho in not calling the consul to account when formal complaint against the latter was first lodged with him. Minister Wu has ordered an investigation, which is proceeding under the direction of the Six Companies. Officials of the Six Companies disclaim the charges, because of fear of reprisals upon their relatives in China.

NOTED CANDIDATES

Attract Thousands to K. of P.
Conclave in Chicago—All
Night Session.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Chicago, March 20.—The Knights of Pythias have captured the city. With banqueting and feasting and general exchange of good fellowship the 25,000 Pythians are celebrating today the biggest jubilee they have ever held. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock at the coliseum. The plans for convalesce provide for an all night meeting in the big structure. The conferring of the rank upon Senator Beveridge and Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, is responsible for attracting thousands to the convalesce.

STEEL OCTOPUS

Reaching For Little Combines.
(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Reading, March 20.—It is reported that the United States Steel corporation is making renewed efforts to assimilate the American Iron & Steel company. The latter company was organized two years ago with a capital of \$20,000,000. It has five plants, three at Lebanon and two at Reading. The controlling interest is represented by J. H. Sternbergh, of this city.

EXPLOSION BLEW EVERY KEY FROM THE DOORS

When the Rescuers Appeared They Couldn't Get
In—Combination of Cast Iron Stove and Frozen
Water Pipes Results in Bad Smash-Up.

The water pipes in the kitchen range at the home of Mrs. George Cook, South Market and South streets, blew up about 8 o'clock this morning and wrecked the kitchen. Mrs. Cook is in Baltimore and the house is in charge of Emma Herron, a domestic. For some days the range in the kitchen had not been used. The water pipes became frozen from the cold. The girl gathered some kindling wood in the stove this morning and started a fire. She had hardly left the room, when there was a terrific explosion. The pieces of the stove and the pipes flew in all directions. The panels of the door lead-

CZECH FEUD IN AUSTRIA RESULTS IN FREQUENT RIOTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS

Military Band Attacked by Pop-
ulace Because It Would Not
Play Kossuth's Hymn.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Vienna, March 20.—The military band at Szatmar, Hungary, barely escaped lynching at the hands of an audience today. The band was requested to play Kossuth's hymn but refused. When the audience heard of the refusal they charged the stand and would have done the players bodily harm had they not been dispersed by officers at sword's point.

Czechs Wreck a Church at Prague
Because Priests Insisted
on Praying in German.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Vienna, March 20.—The anti-German crusade of the Czechs culminated in a church fight at Prague today. A number of Czechs entered St. Joseph's church, wrecked the pulpit and the altar and assaulted the priests because the service was being conducted in German. The congregation retaliated and a fight ensued in which ten persons were injured.

PITTSBURG'S ECHO OF FLOOD

GIRL CHEWED GUM EIGHTEEN YEARS

And Accumulated a Lot of It in
Her Interior Economy—Opera-
tion Saved Her Life.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Detroit, March 20.—Matilda Ward, a pretty girl of 22, living in Ross township, Kalamazoo county, for many months has been suffering from what physicians claimed was acute indigestion. Many remedies were tried without relief. Finally a surgical operation was resorted to, and it developed that the vital organs were apparently uniting. Closer observations of the surgeons established the fact that a foreign substance was causing the adhesion. A critical examination of the substance ascertained it to be chewing gum of which Miss Ward has been a constant consumer for 18 years. She will recover.

CAUGHT THE LEADER OF AN OHIO GANG

Notorious Safe-Cracker Landed
at Johnstown, Pa.—6 of His
Gang Cornered.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Altoona, Pa., March 20.—Postoffice Inspector J. F. Oldfield, this morning arrested at Johnstown, Harry J. Anderson, alias Burglar Jim, the safe cracker, leader of a gang that has been working in Ohio. Six other members of the gang are to be arrested at Columbus today. Anderson is said to be a desperate man.

PHYSICIANS' BILLS

In Hands of House Committees.
(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Washington, March 20.—The bill of the physicians, who waited upon President McKinley during his last days, were turned over by Senator Hanna to the chairman of the finance committee and of the state and appropriation committee in the house. The bills approximate \$50,000.

Will Be Without Water For 12 Hours.

MUD IN THE VALVES

Makes It Impossible to Run the
Pumps Until the Water Is
Entirely Shut Off and
Repairs Made.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Pittsburg, March 20.—Pittsburg will probably be entirely without water for at least twelve hours, between Saturday night and noon Sunday. Only a great fire can secure the turning of the water, during the period necessary to complete the repairs to the machinery at the Brilliant pumping station.

The announcement by Director J. Guy McCandless this morning that it would be necessary to turn off the water entirely, caused a sensation. Street car traffic will be completely suspended, mills will shut down and elevators in great buildings will not be able to run. It is possible, in fact, that the shut-down will cause a partial blockade on the steam roads entering Pittsburg.

Drift and sediment from the late flood have so clogged the big valves entering the Highland reservoir that the engines at the pumping stations cannot force the water through. The pumps are also suffering from the effects of the late inundation. Though the pumping stations have been forced to their utmost capacity for the past week, the supply in the reservoirs has steadily decreased. The level in the Highland reservoir has been sinking at the rate of nearly a foot a day, and there now remains less than eight feet of water in the basin, which supplies the principal section of the city. The repairs can only be made by closing the distributing gates leading from the reservoirs and shutting down the pumps. The officials consider that the early Sunday morning hours will be the best time to make the attempt.

HIS HONOR TOUCHED.

Young Chicago Sport Kills a
Man in Apartments of
His Mistress.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Chicago, March 20.—An unknown man was fatally hurt this morning by Dan Kipley, a nephew of former Chief of Police Kipley, in the apartments occupied by young Kipley and "Diamond Lil" Allington, his mistress. About 9 o'clock Kipley came home and found an unknown man in the apartments. Kipley drew a revolver and shot the man. Both Kipley and the woman are under arrest. At the hospital the wounded man

SMALL COMFORT

Came From Official Circles.
(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
New York, March 20.—The Boer delegates, Wessels, Wolmarans and De Bruin, sailed for Europe today on the steamship Lagascorno. While they got small comfort from the officials in Washington, they are satisfied there is a strong undercurrent of sympathy among the people for their cause. He was identified as a crook known as Joseph Hopkins.

RAISING THE CASE FOR A BAY TEAM

Massillon Fans Are Working
Hard to Secure a Full-Star
Aggregate.

Massillon enthusiasts are making a strong effort to secure a strong base ball team in their town for the approaching season in order to be able to give the Canton fans a run for their money when the two teams clash. A subscription paper is now being circulated in Massillon for the purpose of securing 40 men to donate \$25 each for the team. Twenty-two men have already agreed to give this amount and the effort is meeting with general success. The scheme is to secure a good team to play in Massillon on Sunday and in Alliance on Saturdays.

Manager Ferd Drumm, of the Canton team, promises to have a team in the field that will give any that Massillon may secure a hard chase. He said that he has practically last year's team with the exception of two pitchers and one outfielder, who have signed league contracts. Cooper, the center fielder, is with Nashville, in the Southern league.

SMALL ASSETS OF THE WALKERS

Attorney Rice Settling Affairs
of Mrs. Wilhelmina Walker
and Her Sister.

Since Mrs. Wilhelmina A. Walker and her sister, Elizabeth Fraser, the two crazed women who were taken from their barricaded home in South street about a week ago, were adjudged insane and removed to Massillon improvements have been made upon their property, which is in charge of their attorney, J. A. Rice. The women had \$43.87 when Attorney Rice investigated their holdings. The frame house at the corner of Court street, which was so long idle has been rented for \$12 a month and the house in which the women lived will shortly be rented for \$15 a month.

Mr. Rice has been going through the mass of stuff that was found in the cellar of the house and in the eight trunks. Most of this will be sold. Curtains, carpets, hats, clothes, laces and linen which has never been disturbed nor used since the women purchased them is being gone over and will be disposed of. The furniture in the house and the clothes belonging to the women will be packed and stored.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS

Salem Marshal's Awful Ride.
(Staff Special.)

Alliance, March 20.—C. H. Johnson, marshal of Salem, who is at the city hospital as a result of falling off train No. 20, Wednesday morning, passed a bad night, but is somewhat better today.

The exposure has caused a severe attack of pneumonia, which, with his injuries, makes his condition quite serious. The physicians, however, have hopes that he will recover.

NEW YORK LINES

Leased to Interurban Company.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
New York, March 20.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway company today a proposition to lease the property to the Interurban company, which guarantees a payment of seven per cent per annum on the capital stock of the Metropolitan company was ratified by a large vote. The stockholders also voted favorably on the proposition to issue a mortgage upon the property of sixty-five million in four per cent bonds.

ENGLAND BACK OF PLOT TO BLOW UP MAINE?

Sensational Statement Made By Mysterious
Stranger in American Embassy in London
--Leaves Some Papers For Choate.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)

London, March 20.—A well dressed stranger who called to see Ambassador Choate at the American embassy today made the startling statement that he was in possession of facts showing that the British government had in-

Tidal Wave Takes Two Hundred Lives.

(Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The City of Panama brings additional details of the tidal wave in Central America.

It is now believed that 200 lives were lost. One hundred bodies have been recovered. Hundreds of fishermen's huts in the low lands were swept away.

The great bulk of damage was done between La Libertad and Acapulco.

ISLANDERS, TOO

Porto Ricans By Thou-
sands Contribute.

COME IN SMALL SUMS

Charles Hartzell, a Former Can-
tonian, and Secretary of
State, Has Charge of
the Work.

Porto Ricans have contributed very generally to the fund for the erection of the McKinley memorial. The work in that corner of Uncle Sam's possessions is in the hands of Charles Hartzell, secretary of state of Porto Rico, and a well known former resident of Canton.

A few days ago, Secretary Ryerson Ritchie, in Cleveland, received notice that \$1,497.42 had been raised in the islands for the fund. Governor William H. Hunt wrote contributions made by the natives were not to be more than 10 cents each. Arrangements were made to handle the fund in each town.

Mr. Hartzell wrote some time ago to his brother, Frederic S. Hartzell, secretary of the local McKinley Memorial association, that he expected to secure a great many contributions. All, he wrote, would necessarily be small, but he thought that the contributions would be generally made.

Charles Hartzell was appointed to his present position by President McKinley when Governor Hunt was promoted from the office of secretary of state on the island.

CHOKED HER BABE THEN KILLED HERSELF

New Jersey Woman Was Craz-
ed by Hunger--Workmen's
Awful Find.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Passaic, N. J., March 20.—Crazed by the death of her husband and not knowing where the next meal was coming from, Mrs. Annie Lukacs, of Garfield, killed herself this morning by jumping into the Passaic river.

Before she committed suicide she killed her two-year-old daughter by choking her. Workmen passing along the river front this noon saw the infant's coat in the river. They investigated and found the woman's body with that of the child in her arms a short distance from shore.

NO MORE COCAINE

Without a Physician's Order.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Columbus, March 20.—The house this morning passed the Smith anti-cocaine bill. It provides that no quantity shall be sold without a prescription from a licensed physician. It must be marked poison and the druggist must keep a record of each purchase under penalty of \$50 to \$500 fine.

PIANO AND A MUSIC-BOX

Morgan Co.'s Non-Un-
ion Men Have All the
Comforts of Home.

MORE IMPORTED BY MORNING TRAINS

Company Installs Piano and
Graphophone in Their Bar-
racks Within the Mill En-
closure--No Disorder.

(Staff Special.)

Alliance, March 20.—There are practically no new developments in the Morgan Engineering company's trouble.

The machine shop was reinforced by nine more men who arrived at 5 o'clock last evening over the C. & P. road from the south. The train was stopped at the shop and the men were hurried into the company's grounds.

A piano and graphophone have been taken to the shop to afford amusement for the imported men quartered at the barracks. The company appears to be doing everything possible to make its men's prison-like life as comfortable as possible.

The piano and music box idea in strikes was first introduced by the United States Steel Corporation in the steel strike last year, when the non-union men in several of the Pittsburgh mills, who were confined day and night within the mill enclosures, were furnished with pianos, and held impromptu concerts during their leisure hours.

There has been no clash between the union and non-union men, and no trouble is expected.

YOUNG FIRE BUGS

Burned Dormitory at Reform
Institution and Made
Their Escape.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Lexington, March 20.—William Roderick and Grover Brecklin, juvenile criminals at the state house of reform, set the Bradley cottage dormitory on fire last night, and escaped. It was planned, according to statements of associates, for the entire number, 125 boys, to break for liberty. The arrival of the guards armed with shot guns caused the others to desert. The superintendent's private office are in the same building. The total loss is \$27,000.

FARMING GOODS

Being Shipped From Canton
in Large Quantities--May
be Record Breaker.

Heavy shipments of agricultural implements of almost every description from the various factories of Canton are now being handled by the freight departments of the railroads. The shipments will continue through the months of April and May. It is said that local exportation of such articles will be larger and more varied this year than at any previous time in the history of the city.

BAGGED A BURGLAR.

(News-Democrat Leased Wire Service.)
Columbus, March 20.—Harry Carpenter, a wealthy resident of Darbyville, charged with being an accomplice of Everett Roby and Burglar Jim Anderson was arrested this morning on the charge of robbing the Asheville postoffice.

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